



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Dixie High School
Abbeville County School District
Grades: 8-12 **Enrollment: 397**
Principal: Lori Brownlee-Brewton
Superintendent: Dr. Ivan Randolph
Board Chair: Dr. Bill Crenshaw

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2011	Excellent	Below Average	N/A	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
12	24	9	0	5

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
Passed 2 subtests (%)	79.2%	84.0%	76.4%	77.4%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	9.1%	9.3%	13.8%	14.3%
Passed no subtests (%)	11.7%	6.7%	10.3%	10.5%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	93.8%	90.3%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	85	278
Number of Diplomas	64	188
Rate (%)	75.3%	71.8%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	80.4	74.9
English 1	75.0	66.4
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	82.2	77.2
US History and the Constitution	61.0	49.5
All Tests	76.5	66.6

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING - GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH - GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2009)



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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Dixie High School [Abbeville County School District]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=397)				
Retention rate	4.6%	Up from 4.2%	3.3%	3.0%
Attendance rate	97.2%	Down from 98.3%	95.6%	95.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.3%	0.5%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	3.3%	Down from 9.5%	11.4%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	48.7%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	22.5%	Up from 20.3%	31.9%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	0.7%	Down from 2.3%	2.8%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	22.0%	Down from 23.1%	1.9%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	204	Down from 207	343	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	84.8%	Up from 84.5%	82.5%	84.0%
Teachers (n=30)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.3%	Down from 55.2%	62.1%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	84.8%	Down from 87.1%	87.4%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	97.1%	Up from 96.2%	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,165	Up 0.8%	\$47,039	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.5%	Up from 1.6%	2.9%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	8.3 days	Up from 6.2 days	9.9 days	9.7 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 4.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.2 to 1	Down from 22.1 to 1	28.0 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.7%	Up from 93.6%	89.7%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,656	Down 5.9%	\$7,539	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.7%	Down from 60.0%	56.6%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.9%	Down from 60.9%	59.5%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.7%	Up from 76.2%	98.4%	97.8%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Below Average	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	97.3	N/A	76.8	78.2

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	27	50	110
Percent satisfied with learning environment	74.1%	84.0%	90.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	88.9%	84.0%	82.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	70.4%	92.0%	82.6%

*Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Dixie High School is located in the beautiful and quaint town of Due West. Our mission is to continuously strive for excellence in academics, athletics, and achievement. Our many scholastic initiatives are driven by the focus we have on preparing all of our students to be successful in life, in the areas of their careers, college education, or military endeavors.

Our High Schools That Work program gives us the opportunity to hold our teachers, staff, students, and parents to rigorous and challenging academic expectations to insure our students are ready for the post-secondary environments.

The community, students, faculty, staff, and parents all contribute to make Dixie High School a place where learning is valued, good manners and respect are the norms, and where a student feels safe in their environment.

As we prepare our students to be productive citizens of our state and nation, they are given many opportunities to be involved in our many other programs, including the Abbeville County Relay for Life, the Blood Drive, sponsored by the Beta Club, the March of Dimes fundraiser, our F.B.L.A. and F.F.A. state and national competitions. Our students also enjoy and excel in our athletic programs, which help to build strong character, teamwork, and school pride.

We are proud of our students and are appreciative of our strong parental and community involvement and support.

Sincerely,
Lori Brownlee-Brewton, Principal
Skip Hopkins, SIC, Chair

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